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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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SUBJECT: PAPADOPOULOS' OBSERVATIONS TO UNSYG WALDHEIM

1. GOC MFA PROVIDED EMBASSY APRIL 25 WITH COPY OF  
GREEK CYPRIOT NEGOTIATOR TASSO PAPADOPOULOS' RESPONSE  
TO UNSYG WALDHEIM CONCERNING TURKISH CYPRIOT NEGOTIATING  
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PROPOSALS. COPIES OF TEXT BEGIN POUCHED TO EUR/SE  
AND EMBASSIES ANKARA AND ATHENS. IN STATEMENT  
PAPADOPOULOS COMPLETELY REJECTS PROPOSALS AS "TOTALLY  
UNACCEPTABLE" AND STATES THAT "THEY CANNOT UNDER ANY  
CIRCUMSTANCES JUSTIFY RESUMPTION OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS."

2. PAPADOPOULOS MESSAGE BEGINS WITH A GENERAL STATEMENT

ON THE TURKISH SIDE'S PROPOSALS TO WALDHEIM. TEXT  
OF GENERAL STATEMENT FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT.

THE TURKISH SIDE HAS FAILED IN ITS UNDERTAKING,  
FORMALLY GIVEN TO THE U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL IN JANUARY,  
1978, AND ANNOUNCED BY HIM, TO PRESENT EXACT AND COMPLETE  
PROPOSALS BOTH ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL AND ON THE TERRITORIAL  
ASPECTS FOR THE SOLUTION OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM.

THE DOCUMENTS PRESENTED DO NOT AFFORD ANY BASIS  
FOR MEANINGFUL AND SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE SOLUTION  
OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM, AS ENVISAGED BY THE RELATIVE U.N.  
RESOLUTIONS ON CYPRUS.

ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL ASPECT, THE PROVISIONS  
OF THE DOCUMENTS PRESENTED ARE CONTRARY TO THE OBLIGATION  
TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FEDERAL  
STATE. THE DOCUMENTS PROVIDE, NOT FOR THE CREATION OF A  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC, BUT FOR THE PARTITIONING OF THE EXISTING  
STATE OF CYPRUS INTO TWO SEPARATE ENTITIES. IN FACT, THE WHOLE  
AIM OF THE TURKISH PROVISIONS IS, UNDER THE GUISE OF THE  
WORD "FEDERAL", TO INVEST THE ILLEGAL TURKISH CYPRIOT  
ADMINISTRATION WITH LEGAL POWERS.

ON THE TERRITORIAL ASPECT, THE TURKISH DOCUMENTS  
CONTAIN NO COMMITMENT FOR GIVING UP ANY AREA NOW OCCUPIED  
BY TURKISH FORCES. END TEXT.

3. BULK OF THE 15 PAGE DOCUMENT DETAILED SPECIFIC  
OBJECTIONS TO TURKISH CYPRIOT PROPOSALS. ON CONCTITUTIONAL  
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ASPECTS, PAPADOPOULOS CRITICIZED TURKISH CYPRIOT PROPOSALS  
AS FAILING TO GIVE FEDERAL REPUBLIC FUNDAMENTAL ATTRIBUTES  
OF SOVEREIGNTY, DENYING UNITY OF STATE, FAILING TO CONFER  
FEDERAL POWERS TO THE FEDERAL ORGANS, AND RETREAT FROM  
APRIL 1976 TURKISH TERRITORIAL PROPOSALS WHICH SPOKE  
OF "READJUSTMENT OF LINE" TO MORE VAGUE READINESS "TO  
ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS FOR READJUSTING THE LINE".  
CONCERNING VAROSHA, PAPADOPOULOS STATED THAT AIM OF  
TURKISH CYPRIOT PROPOSALS WAS TO EXPLOIT GREEK CYPRIOT  
OWNERS AND THEIR KNOW-HOW, CONVERT THEM TO HOSTAGES,  
SUBJECT THEM TO HUMILIATIONS AND VICISSITUDES SUFFERED BY  
GREEK CYPRIOT POPULATION IN TURKISH OCCUPIED AREA AND  
EXPEL THEM WHEN THEY WERE NO LONGER NEEDED.

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4. OBSERVATIONS CONCLUDED WITH FOLLOWING STATEMENT:  
BEGIN TEXT. THIS PAPER MENTIONS ONLY SOME OF THE MOST GLARING  
EXAMPLES OF THE FAILURE OF THE TURKISH SIDE TO HONOUR  
ITS SOLEMN AND EXPRESS UNDERTAKINGS TO SUBMIT CONCRETE AND  
COMPREHENSIVE PROPOSALS FOR THE CREATION OF A FEDERAL  
REPUBLIC.

THE TURKISH DOCUMENTS THEMSELVES REITERATE THAT  
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THE PROVISIONS ARE FOR "FEDERATION BY EVOLUTION". EVEN  
THIS "EVOLUTIONARY PROCESS", HOWEVER, IN ADDITION TO ITS  
UNACCEPTABILITY, IS ILLUSORY, SINCE IT IS ARRESTED FOR  
AT LEAST SEVEN YEARS, DURING WHICH THERE WILL BE "RESERVATIONS  
ON AMENDMENTS" TO THE CONSTITUTION. AFTER THE LAPSE OF  
SEVEN YEARS, THE PROPOSED "DEADLOCK" PROVISIONS WOULD AGAIN  
PRECLUDE ANY FORM OF EVOLUTION. BUT IT MUST AGAIN BE  
STRESSED THAT "FEDERATION BY EVOLUTION" IS FOR OBVIOUS

REASONS TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE AT ITS BASIS.

FROM THE FEW EXAMPLES GIVEN, IT BECOMES EVIDENT THAT THE TURKISH APPROACH TO THE SOLUTION OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM BEARS NO RELATION TO THE CONCEPT OF FEDERATION, AND THAT THEREFORE NO NUMBER OR EXTENT OF AMENDMENTS CAN BRING IT INTO LINE WITH THE AGREED BASIS OF ESTABLISHING A FEDERAL REPUBLIC. THUS, THE "PROPOSALS" CONTAINED IN THE TURKISH DOCUMENTS CANNOT, BY ANY STRETCH OF THE IMAGINATION, BE CONSIDERED AS PROVIDING ANY BASIS FOR NEGOTIATION AND THE RESUMPTION OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS.

WITH REGARD TO THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECT OF TERRITORY, THE TURKS HAVE AGAIN FAILED TO SUGGEST ANYTHING WHICH COULD BE DESCRIBED AS PROPOSALS.

IN FACT, THE PROVISIONS IN THE DOCUMENTS NOW PRESENTED (SOME OF WHICH ARE COINED IN IDENTICAL LANGUAGE AS THE PROPOSALS PRESENTED IN VIENNA IN APRIL 1977) REVEAL EVEN MORE CLEARLY THAN EVER BEFORE THE TURKISH INTENTION TO CREATE TWO SEPARATE STATES. THEREFORE, IF THE PROPOSALS PRESENTED IN VIENNA LAST YEAR PROVED IN PRACTICE NOT TO FORM A BASIS FOR NEGOTIATION AND LED TO THE BREAKDOWN OF TALKS, THE PROPOSALS PRESENTED NOW ARE A FORTIORI NOT A BASIS FOR NEGOTIATION AND THE RESUMPTION OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS.

IT MUST ALSO BE POINTED OUT THAT ALL THE PROVISIONS  
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IN THE TURKISH DOCUMENTS ARE COUPLED WITH DEVIOUSLY PHRASED ESCAPE CLAUSES ALLOWING THE TURKISH SIDE, DURING THE ACTUAL NEGOTIATING PROCESS, TO BECOME EVEN MORE INTRANSIGENT THAN ITS "PROPOSALS" SHOW IT TO BE, AND TO RENEGE EVEN FROM THE OSTENSIBLE COMMITMENTS CONTAINED IN THE DOCUMENTS.

IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE SOLE OBJECTIVE OF THE TURKISH DOCUMENTS WAS TO CREATE THE FALSE IMPRESSION THAT THE TURKISH SIDE WAS HONOURING ITS OBLIGATION TO SUBMIT CONCRETE AND COMPREHENSIVE PROPOSALS, AND THUS TO IMPROVE THE INTERNATIONAL IMAGE OF TURKEY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, NOT THE SOLUTION OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM IN THE INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE OF CYPRUS AND OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE AREA. IT IS EQUALLY OBVIOUS THAT, ONCE THIS OBJECTIVE WAS ACHIEVED, THE TURKISH SIDE, RELYING ON THE MANY ESCAPE CLAUSES CONTAINED IN THE DOCUMENTS, WOULD FAR FROM ENTERING INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH A VIEW TO IMPROVING ITS "PROPOSALS", RECEDE FROM THEM EVEN FURTHER.

IN CONCLUSION, THE GREEK CYPRIOT SIDE CONSIDERS THE SO-CALLED TURKISH PROPOSALS AS TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE AND WISHES TO STATE ONCE AGAIN THAT THEY CANNOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES JUSTIFY THE RESUMPTION OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS. END TEXT. STONE

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